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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SUBJECT DEVICE

THROUGH NETWORK AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

PERFORMING MANAGEMENT

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March 14, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed March 8, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The application attached to the executed Declaration is a copy of the application that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of March 8, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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